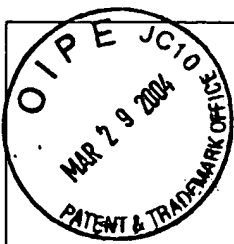


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	\$ 0
	\$0
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